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### MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted with this paper for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):

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Entitled:

JEWELRY ARTICLE HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE

SETTING AND CAPTURE MODULE

Attorney Docket No.

11149.0030.NPUS00

## Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (A) Application Data Sheet;
- (B) A 16-page specification including:

10 pages of disclosure,

5 pages of 30 claims, and

1 page Abstract;

- (C) Drawings consisting of 5 sheets having Figures 1-5B:
- (D) Declaration;
- **(E)** Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
- (F) A return receipt post card.

Applicant: Ronald W. Hartgrove Atty. Ref.: 11149.0030.NPUS00

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| First Multiply Dependent Claim Presented         |         |      | + \$            | = \$            |
| Basic Fee  |         |      | + \$ 375.00     | = \$ 375.00     |
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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The undersigned representative requests for any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11149.0030.NPUS00.

To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by telephone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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